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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Jun Yoshitani, Donald O. Johnson and Michael L. Wilkey for :

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- ☒ 6 sheet(s) of drawings, 32 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Declaration. (3 separate copies with 1 signature on each)
- ☒ Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment (3 separate copies with 1 signature each) of the invention to:  
SonoEnergy, LLC.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_.

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Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	61-20	41
Indep. Claims	5-3	2
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

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Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 375
x\$9=	\$369
x\$42=	\$84
+\$140=	\$0
Total	\$828

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 750
x\$18=	\$
x\$84=	\$
+\$280=	\$
Total	\$

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